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Applicant: Sidransky  
Serial No.: 09/863,806  
Filed: May 22, 2001  
Title: DETECTION OF NEOPLASIA BY ANALYSIS OF SALIVA

Art Unit: 1655  
Examiner: Unassigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 3, 2001, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
2. Three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings (3 pages);
3. Check No. 490757 totaling \$435.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 3, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	1	20	0	x \$18.00	x \$9.00	\$ .00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$80.00	x \$40.00	\$ .00
Multiple Claims				\$260.00	\$130.00	\$ .00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$355.00	\$ .00
					TOTAL FEE	\$ .00

Enclosed is Check No. 490757 in the amount of \$435.00, which consists of \$370.00 for the filing fee and \$65.00 for the surcharge fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

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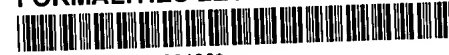
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

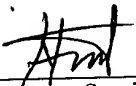
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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